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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 4:17 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Exxon Mobil Comments

Drue liked the first version – so I know she'll have no problem with Joe's final version. Her comments are below – you'll appreciate them.

From: Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 4:12 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Re: Exxon Mobil Comments

Sorry I was away from my blackberry. But tone is perfect and the big E needs a voice like hers willing to take them on.
They want to operate the gas pipeline; don't know if she knows that. I've said I didn't think AK would ever consent. We should talk. Are you comibg to DC?
Tell her, "Go, girl!" And to keep telling it like it is. Alaska shouldn't be a captive of Exxon!

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: 02/14/2007 05:33 PM
To: Drue Pearce
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Exxon Mobil Comments

Drue,

What do you think of the attached? The Governor would like to know your thoughts.

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 12:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Exxon Mobil Comments
Importance: High

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 3:58 PM

To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; clark_bishop@labor.state.ak.us; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us

Cc: karl_spencer@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fwd: Contractor Magazine Letter from the Governor

Need to change term from "big oil" to something more tempered.
Please run by Click and Bruce to make sure everything is consistent.

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 3:59 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: McNeil River Falls and Hunting Bears

I will address it.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:21 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: McNeil River Falls and Hunting Bears

Mike N: can you help on this one? I have a house full of Chamber of Comm. people downstairs so can't get to this one for a bit...

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Governor,

I believe (though we worded it within the sanctuary) that your statement below applied to opening the state area up at all to hunting because there are other opportunities elsewhere. The lands around the sanctuary are frequented by the same bears. Is that your view?

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 2:19 PM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: McNeil River Falls and Hunting Bears

Governor,

Just for clarification. What about the state land used by bears near the sanctuary? If nothing changes, land near the sanctuary will be open to hunting July 1st. Folks at Environment and Energy Publishing are inquiring.

Thanks
Sharon

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 3:08 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sharon W (GOV)' 'Leighow'
Subject: McNeil River Falls and Hunting Bears
Importance: High

McNeil bears

I am a hunter and firmly support Alaska's great hunting opportunities.

However, I oppose hunting in the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary. It is too close to the McNeil River Falls and the popular viewing area.

That area is a gem. The sanctuary is one of Alaska's treasures.

People come to Alaska from around the world to see our bears and, in this case, I do believe there are plenty of other opportunities to hunt bears without hunting so close to Alaska's gem.

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 3:56 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: FW: From Associated Press reporter

This is an issue that the department of Commerce usually deals with. I will refer it over to Lynne Smith.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: From Associated Press reporter

Tib - who's working on this issue?

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Have you thought about this predicament much? If you recall, there was a letter asking for assistance that I believe came into the office last week?

We should respond to this... would like some thoughts.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: D'oro, Rachel [mailto:rdoro@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 1:33 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: From Associated Press reporter

Hello Meghan, Sharon,

Rachel D'Oro here with The Associated Press, Anchorage bureau. I'm working on a story that's moving Thursday and I hope one of you can help me. I was working with Charles Fedulo on it but now I hear he's no longer with the governor's office.
Here's the story: erosion has made Newtok's closest river so shallow that barges can no longer make regular fuel deliveries there. Fuel to operate the village power plant is being flown in, but others can't afford the costly alternative.
So residents are looking for help to build some kind of pipeline system to transport fuel delivered by barges from the next nearest river. But complicating that effort, state and federal funds have dried up because Newtok has begun to relocate from its increasingly battered site to higher ground nine miles to the south.

I would like to hear the governor's thoughts on what is now a
unique predicament, a village in limbo with no funding at the old site,
but still far from completing its move. Newtok could be just the
beginning and could set a precedent on how government deals with similar
cases in the future.
Thanks for any insight you can share.
Regards,
Rachel D'Oro
907-272-7549

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 2:26 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: RE: Exxon Mobil Comments

looks great - when do we do this? i'm ready to tape - let's get the word out via press release, too.

Joe Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Here's my stab...a little toned down.
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> **From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007 12:44 PM
> **To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
> **Cc:** meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
> **Subject:** Exxon Mobil Comments
> **Importance:** High
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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 8:27 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Privileged or

I did sign the request. It was late in the day so I am pretty sure it did not go out. Pat Galvin knows I was trying to find her a position so I am not sure to what extent he has commited the job to her. I will hold any further action until we talk tomorrow.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; tibbles@alaska.net

Sent: 2/14/07 8:03 PM

Subject: Privileged or Pe

Hold up on hiring Privileged or Pe until I can talk to you, OK?

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 10:59 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: RCA

Thank you so much. I appreciate your insight!

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 10:51 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: RCA

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Hope this helps,
Meghan

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:17 PM
To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RCA

Meg,

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Thanks,

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 12:39 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Resource Nationalism Frustrates Exxon -- Oil Daily

-----Original Message-----

From: Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Drue_Pearce@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 9:50 AM

To: jwkatz@ALASKADC.org; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fw: Resource Nationalism Frustrates Exxon -- Oil Daily

I think the Governor should call Tillerson and challenge him on these statements. The State knows where it wants to go - it's just that Exxon doesn't like your direction. But these sorts of comments hurt the state when read here in DC by policymakers.

Drue

----- Forwarded by Drue Pearce/SIO/OS/DOI on 02/14/2007 01:47 PM -----

(see bold remarks)

Resource Nationalism Frustrates Exxon

Resource nationalism comes in many forms, but whatever tactics are applied, the policy is vexing Exxon Mobil on almost

every continent.
Addressing journalists at the Cambridge
Energy Research Associates (Cera) conference
in Houston on Tuesday, Exxon Chairman and
Chief Executive Rex W. Tillerson noted access
and contractual challenges in Venezuela,
Indonesia and Alaska as well as uncertainties
in other countries such as Russia.
Tillerson told reporters that he was unaware
of the latest reports from Venezuela
about the country's ever-changing energy policies.
He said the company is waiting on government
representatives to deliver the newest
policy on ownership and operations of oil and
gas projects in the South American country.
"We have not had conversations about
this point regarding the new regime," he
said. "We are waiting on the government
representatives to sit down with us and
give us some of the details of what exactly
is it their objectives are, how you migrate
and offer compensation."
In Indonesia, state Pertamina is threatening
to bring in a new partner to replace
Exxon in developing the giant offshore
Natuna natural gas field. Technical challenges,
particularly the field's high percentage
of carbon dioxide, have prevented
its development to date.
According to reports out of Jakarta,
Pertamina is in discussions with Norwegian
Statoil about coming in on the longdelayed
project, which was news to Tillerson.
"I've only heard about that myself

this morning," he said.
In Exxon's opinion the existing contract
with Pertamina on Natuna "is still in effect."
He added that negotiations are ongoing and
that he wouldn't expect other parties to inadvertently
interfere with those efforts.
A Statoil executive attending the Cera
conference told Oil Daily that he did not
know the specifics of discussions between
Statoil and Pertamina, but indicated talks
had taken place. Statoil has had significant
experience dealing with carbon dioxide sequestration
in the North Sea.
Exxon and potential partners BP and
ConocoPhillips thought they had an
agreement with the state of Alaska on
terms to build the long-awaited natural
gas pipeline from Alaska's North Slope to
markets in Canada and the US lower 48.
The state legislature rejected the terms,
and the project again is in limbo.
"I don't really know where we are," Tillerson
said. "I don't think it looks like Alaska
knows where it wants to go, either," he said.
In the Russian Far East, oil output at
the Sakhalin-1 project has reached its targeted
level of 250,000 barrels per day as
the final well was tied into the production
facilities, he said. The company also is delivering
130 million cubic feet of gas per
day to the regional market.
Exxon has signed a heads of agreement
with China National Petroleum Corp. to deliver

up to 2 billion cubic feet of gas per day via pipeline, but the deal is not yet final, Tillerson said. If a contract is concluded, then Exxon expects to work with Russian gas monopoly Gazprom on constructing an export pipeline. Tillerson indicated that Exxon and its partners have not settled on the pipeline option for the Sakhalin gas. "We continue to look at other options," he said, adding that Japan and India are interested in LNG. He said the final decision will depend on which choice would provide the greatest returns.

Barbara Shook, Houston

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: DARE Graduation at Birchwood Elementary

Dear Ms. Shackelford: I have added your request for the May 10th DARE graduation to the Governor's pending scheduling requests. As soon as the Governor's schedule is determined for May, we'll let you know if she is available. Thanks for the invitation!

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Shackelford, Wendi [mailto:WShackelford@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 9:23 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: DARE Graduation at Birchwood Elementary
Importance: High

From: Shackelford, Wendi
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Naomi Sweetman; Gardner, Rhonda; Comeau, Carol; Jackson, Thelma S.; 'twm2@gci.net'; Smith_Ric; Steve Grabowski; Reed_Dan; Rollins, Denise; Shackelford_Duncan; Vik_Kathleen; 'teschea@muni.org'; Osslander, Debbie A; annafair@alaska.net; Crystal; 'jenningspk@ci.anchorage.ak.us'; Timothy Sullivan; 'dcoffey@coffey-law.net'; dtraini@gci.net; Stout, Ken O.; 'bauerpa@muni.org'; Shamberg, Janice; Birch, Chris J; 'senator_fred_dyson@legis.state.ak.us'; 'representative_mike_hawker@legis.state.ak.us'; 'representative_nancy_dahlstrom@legis.state.ak.us'; 'representative_bill_stoltze@legis.state.ak.us'; starrwe@muni.org; Friedman_Jeff; 'roberts_macon@asdk12.org'; 'steiner_john@asdk12.org'; 'marks_mary@asdk12.org'; 'kennedy_crystal@asdk12.org'; 'metcalfe_jake@asdk12.org'; 'steele_tim@asdk12.org'
Cc: !APD DARE; ljobe@alaska.net; Linda Jobe; bgalosich@northwest.ca; Jerry Covey
Subject: DARE Graduation at Birchwood Elementary
Importance: High

You are all invited to attend the DARE graduation at **Birchwood Elementary** on **May 10, 2007 at 1030 hours**. I have attached a map for your convenience.

Please RSVP your attendance by simply responding to this email. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program!

Wendi Shackelford
APD School Resource Officer @ Chugiak High
742-3219 office

"Never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

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